

BOTTLE & BOTTEGA in the news...

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Pop-up art party coming to Square

Area man franchises paint-and-sip business

Flower Mound resident Glenn Olson was in the telecommunications business for 20 years when he joined the ranks of laid-off American workers looking for a new opportunity.

Olson decided to do an about-face. He started his own business, a franchise of Chicago-based Bottle & Bottega. Founded in 2009 by Stephanie King-Myers and Nancy Bigley, the business gathers people for an evening of painting and wine. Regardless of artistic skill, customers can create a painting, either by registering for a scheduled evening or by planning an event for themselves and their friends.

"I had always had this desire to have my own business," Olson said. "My wife Samantha encouraged me to start one. She owns her own Zumba fitness business, and thought I should try starting something for myself."

Olson said he was drawn to Bottle & Bottega after attending a paint-and-sip event himself.

"I really enjoyed it," he said. "I got to thinking, there aren't a lot of places or options for adults to do things at night."

He took the plunge, and recruited Samantha as a co-owner. While the business is based out of the Olsons' home now, with parties being planned at existing locations, Glenn Olson said he plans to open a studio soon for groups that want to plan a paint-and-sip party in a private place.



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